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SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD BY CABLE. ]

PARIS, Feb. 23, 1876. The obsequies of Mrs. Judge Roosevelt were celebrated to-day in the American chapel. Rev. Dr. Morgan officiated.

A LABGE CONGREGATION. There was a large attendance of Americans. The

jon and daughter-in-law of the deceased and her Bister, Lady Ouseley, were present. FOR AMERICA.

The remains will be sent to New York.

#### FRANCE.

MACMAHON'S CARINET LIKELY TO BE MODI-FIED-THE NEW MEN AND THE OLD OF THE MINISTRY. Paris, Feb. 23, 1876.

The Soleil to-day says the Cabinet will probably be

modified as follows:—
M. Dufaure, Minister of Justice.

M. Casimir Perier or M. Renault, Minister of the In

lain his portfolio, as will also the Duc Decazes as Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Wallon as Minister of Pubhe Instruction and M. Caillaux as Minister of Public Works. The Ministry of Agriculture is undetermined.

THE PRESIDENT CONSIDERING THE COMPOSI-TION OF A CABINET-THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS CONTINUED-M. DUFAURE IN OFFICE. PARIS, Feb. 23-Evening.

President MacMahon has postponed his decision in he formation of a new Ministry until after the second ballotings are had next Sunday. It appears to be understood that as soon as these ballotings are decided all the Ministers will resign. M. Buffet, the Minister of the Interior, however insists upon resigning imme-M. DUPAURE'S COMMISSION.

The Official Journal to-morrow will announce the resignation of M. Buffet and the appointment of M. Dufaure as Minister of the Interior ad interim. THE PRESIDENCY OF THE CHAMBERS.

The republicans favor the election of M. Grevy to the Presidency of the Chambers.

fM. Jules Armand Stanislas Dufaure, who held office under MacMahon ad interim as Minister of Justice, is a man of whom France and the Republic may feel justly proud. Long and honorable years are his already. Born in 1798, he began life as advocate of the Paris Bar. In 1834 he was elected for the arrondissement of Saintes, and was an active lest office was that of Minister of Public Works in Soult's Cabinet in 1839. Four years later ae and his colleagues gave place to M. He was always prominent in all matters connected with public works. After the Railway law of 1842 with his offigy. After the Revolution of 1848 he was again elected, and was one of the chiefs of the moderate republicans in the Constituent Assembly, opposing strongly all tendencies to socialism. He wa a member of the Committee on the Constitution and Minister of the Interior under General Cavalgnac. Later on Louis Napoleon called M. Dufaure again to office. He accepted the charge, but he never supported the efforts of the Prince President to change th tion and thus surreptitiously transform the Republic into an emrire. During the Empire he was one of the first men at the Paris Bar. -En. HERALD.]

## ENGLAND.

WINSLOW THE FORGER AGAIN BEFORE THE COURT IN BOW STREET-THE WASHINGTON ACTION FOR HIS EXTRADITION ANNOUNCED-PLEA OF PAUPER ALIENISM-REMANDED. LONDON, Feb. 23, 1876.

Winslow, the Boston torger, was again brought up at the Bow Street Police Court at twelve o'clock to-day.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ACTION. Colonel W. H. Cheesebrough, the second secretary of the American Legation, read a telegram from Hami Fish, the American Secretary of State, stating that an officer with the proper papers had sailed | from the United States on Saturday last, and he therefore as for the remand of Winslow for another eight days. THE PRISONER'S PLEA OF PAUPERISH—A STRANGER IN

Winslow then asked leave to speak, which was acsorded to him

money, consisting of about \$7,500 (£1,500 English money), was taken from them, except \$200. The only money he himself possessed was \$35. Consequently he was unable to employ counsel. His wife and family were in great distress and were perfect strangers in England.

The American Consul at Birmingham was the only person in England he had ever seen before.

PRISON DISCIPLINE. The prison regulations permitted him to see only one person daily, and then only through a grating within he hearing of other prisoners. He understood that prisoners having counsel were permitted to see them in a private room in the presence of an officer. As he was not able to hire a solicitor, and his wife being the only means of bearing and communicating about the case, he requested the Justice, Sir Thomas Henry, to permit him to see his wife and one other member of his family in the same manner daily. He had no segrets that he objected to an officer hearing, but he was nawilling to discuss the case in the presence of other

MAGISTERIAL CONDESCENSION. Sir Thomas promised to write to the visiting justices who controlled the prison (the House of Detentien at Clerkenwell, famous as the one the Femans attempted to blow up in 1867), and recommend them to

grant the application. Winslow then asked permission to see his wife and tamily, who were in waiting at a private room of the

He then asked to be remanded for a shorter period an eight days, on the chance of the officer's arriving coner than was anticipated. After consulting with

onel Cheesebrough, Sir Thomas Henry said this

would be useless, and remanded the prisoner until

HIS APPEARANCE.
Winslow spoke well and coolly, though he looks salow and ill. His wife and sister look careworn and depressed, though the son is cheerful.

NOTHING NEW.

Colonel Cheesebrough says there are no new develop ments in the case.

RIECTORAL GAIN FOR THE CONSERVATIVES. LONDON, Feb. 23, 1876. The election for member of the House of Commons

occurred to-day for East Suffolk to fill the vacancy oc-casioned by the succession to the peerage of Viscount Mahon, the late member.

Lieutenant Colonel Barne, the conservative candi-

date, was elected. BOUCICAULT'S FAMILY SORBOW. It now seems that the Mrs. Green who lost her life to the Strath-Clyde disaster was the niece, and not the

daughter of Dion Bouckault

DON CARLOS STILL IN THE PIELD-GENERAL ELIO'S SON EILLED.

MADRID, Feb. 23, 1876. The Carlists are now concentrated, a part at Alsasus and a part at Zumarraga.

Don Carlos himself is with the former body. HIS LIFE FOR THE CAUSE. The son of the Carlist General Elio was killed in the

engagement at Penaplata. CARLISM TO BE CLEARED OUT OF THE COUN-TRY-MARCH OF THE ALFONSIST COMMANDERS.

MADRID, Feb. 23, 1876. It is officially announced that a council of generals has been held in the North, at which King Alfonso presided. The council decided to attack the Carlista

WORK OF THE ROYALIST ARMIES. General Primo de Rivera is marching against Zumar-

The fortifications near Estella have been destroyed.

THE EX-QUEEN EXPECTED-THE CARLISTS COM-ING TO A CENTRE. SAN SERASTIAN, Feb. 23, 1876.

King Alfonso will remain here a few days. It is said the ex-Queen Isabella will reach the fron tier on Friday or Saturday next.

CARLISTS CONCENTRATING. The Carlist force is concentrating at Goizueta in a strong position commanding the road to Navarre.

The Carlists are also concentrated at Lecumberri, t

the northwest of Pamplous. Don Carlos has taken refuge in the Olzama valley, to the east of Lecumberri.

### GERMANY.

BISMARCK SPECULATING AS TO HIS SUCCESSOR IN THE CHANCELLORSHIP.

LONDON, Feb. 23, 1876. The Morning Standard's Berlin correspondent tele-graphs:—I bear that the appointment of Count de Stol-berg-Wernigerode to the Vienna ambassadorship has made such an impression that Prince Bismarck would like to regard him as the successor to the Chancellor-

[Count Stolberg-Wernigerode, who has just been ap-pointed Ambassador to the Court of Vienna by Emperor William, is, it appears, the favorite of the famous statesman for the highest position under the Crown, when it may become vacant. The Count Othoro has an illustrious pedigree, and is of the Lutheran profession of faith. He was born on the 30th of October, 1837, and is consequently in the thirty-ninth year of his age. He inherited as many titles as Bismarck has seen, being "reigning" Count of Stolberg, Konigatein, Rochefort, Wernigerode and Hohenstein, and signior, or preprictor, of Epstein, Muzenberg, Brenberg, Aigmont and Lohra, and Klettenberg. He is a hereditary member of the Upper Chamber of the Prussian Legislature, a licutenant colonel in the German Army, commander and chancellor of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He married a German Princess in the year 1863, and has five children .- ED. HERALD. ]

### TURKEY.

A PORTE ULTIMATUM TO THE PROVINCIAL POWERS.

LONDON, Feb. 23, 1876. The Pall Mall Gazette's Vienna special has the fol-

A semi-official communication from Constantinople announces that Turkey has sent an ultimatum to Servis and Montenegro demanding the recall of their subjects from the insurgent ranks within a month,

otherwise the Porte will occupy both principalities. THE SULTAN'S LENIENCY TOWARD MISGUIDED

BUT REPENTANT INSURRECTIONISTS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23, 1876. The Sultan has signed an irade granting amnesty to month. The government announces that it will have all their houses and churches which were destroyed rebuilt at its own cost, and will furnish the insurgents the means of resuming their usual avocations. authorities on the frontier are ordered to acquaint the insurgents of the imperial decree, and afford them the necessary facilities for returning to their homes.

PRESS CONTRADICTION OF THE TURKISH PENAL OBDER REPORT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23, 1876. The newspapers are authorized to contradict the story to the effect that Turkey had sent an ultimatum to Servia and Montenegro demanding that they recall their subjects from the insurgent ranks within a month; otherwise the Turks will occupy both princi-

REBEL REFUGEES TO REMAIN.

VIENNA, Feb. 23, 1876. The Presse says that there are 28,000 Herzegovinan refugees in Dalmatia, and they are resolved to starve rather than to return to their homes. THE BRITISH PLAG OFF SHORE.

Two British men-of-war are cruising off the Dalms

CENTRAL ASIA.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN KHOKAND-THE PROPLE DESIRE ANNEXATION. TASHKEND, Feb. 23, 1876.

The Russian troops under General Scobeles entered Khokand on Tuesday and were warmly welcomed by the innabitants, who expressed great satisfaction at the announcement of the incorporation of Khokand with

## HAYTI.

THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS ALARMING-CUBAN REFUGEES ORDERED TO QUIT THE TERRI-

HAVANA, Feb. 23, 1876. Jamaica advices of yesterday state that the condition of affairs in Hayti is alarming. The revolutionists have purchased the steamer Octavia, taken in am munition and sailed from Jamaica to Port au Prince.

Provident Domingue has ordered the Cuban refugeer to quit the country within thirty hours on penalty of being delivered up to the Spanish gunboats.

A MONEY CRISES. A monetary panie is imminent. The bills of exchange of large houses on New York have been returned protested.

JAMES PARTON'S MARRIAGE.

The House Committee on the Judiciary heard the petition of sames Parton for special legislation to legalize his marriage. Mr. l'arton was heard in his own be-half and the hearing closed.

# FATAL GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Pirrissung, Pa., Feb. 23, 1876. Company at St. Petersburg, Clarion county, exploded with terrific violence at about six o'clock this evening, testing the building to pieces and instantly killing James Barnum, an employe of the company, who was at work in the magazine.

### MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

A special despatch to the Avalanche from Jackson, Miss., says the House was again engaged to-day in secret session hearing the testimony in the Ames im-

THE MAINE LEGISLATURE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 23, 1876. The Legislature adjourned at midnight sine did. The amount appropriated during the session for the coming year is \$1,407,641, being \$213,845 less than last year.

### AMERICAN DAIRYMEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23, 1876. A meeting of the Centennial Committee of the American Dairymen's Association was held this The object of the meeting was to decide upon a plan by which products of the dairymen of this country and of Canada can be exhibited, and to arrange for the erection of a suitable building for that purpose. A committee of one from each State was appointed to apportion the money necessary to be raised by each State for the exhibition of dairymen's products.

THE VETERANS' NATIONAL COM-MITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1876. The Veterans' National Committee met to-night and organized by the election of General Charles B. Brayton, temporary chairman. The several vacance in the membership of the National Committee were filled by the names of prominent soldiers and sailors throughout the country. A committee, composed of General Rutherford Clayton Robinson, Judge Snell and Colonel Dudley, was appointed to prepare a call for a national convention of veterans, to be held in September at Indianapolis, Ind.

#### ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

PHILADELPHIA, Peb. 23, 1876. The committee appointed by General Hancock to ar range for the annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac have designated Philadelphia as the place and the 6th day of June as the time for hold-ing the reunion this year.

Ample preparations will be made to make the event pleasant and memorable.

#### NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

THE PLRET AT NORPOLK TO PROCEED TO PORT ROYAL NEXT WEEK.

NORPOLK, Va., Feb. 23, 1876. The fleet will probably start for Port Royal early next week. The Plymouth will leave the anchorage to morrow and proceed to Hampton Roads. The monitor Catskill will probably leave for Port Royal on Saturday, convoyed by either the Alert or the Huron.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY BAILROAD.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23, 1876. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, held in this city today, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year:-John M. Forbes, Sidney Bartlett, John W Brooks, Charles J. Paine and T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston; John Q. A. Griswold, of Newport, R. I; William J. Rotch, of New Bedford, Mass.; Peter Geddes, J. M. Walker and Robert Harris, of Chicago; Charles E. Perkins, of Burlington, Iowa. Officers will be elected at a meeting of the new Board of Directors, to be held at Boston.

THE BOSTON AND ALBANY RAIL-ROAD.

Boston, Feb. 23, 1876. The Legislative Committee to-day opened the investiration of the charges made against the management of the Boston and Albany road by State Director Haves. There was a large attendance and the examination of witnesses was immediately commenced.

#### THE YOST MURDER.

After being out all night the jury came into Court at half-past seven o'clock this morning. The prisoner, After the usual formula the verdict of "Not guilty" was announced by the foreman, surprising

everybody, the prisoner most of all. He sprang up, shook hands with his counsel, Mr. Tremain, and thanked the jury.

Judge James informed the jury that their verdict might be right, and he hoped it was, but it was against the conviction of the Court. He then admonished the prisoner to lead a better life and convince the public that he was innocent. After being informed by the Judge that he was free Smith shook hands with each of the jurors and left for home at once.

Smith was this afternoon rearrested on a charge of arson. He was taken before Justice Pike, and committed to jail to await an examination to be held next Monday.

## A FIRE AT CINCINNATI.

A fire broke out about midnight in the planing mill wned by J. H. Sanning & Co., on Plum street, near the Exposition buildings. The mill was also occupied by W. S. Dunn & Co. and Frederick Thusinger, engaged in the manufacture of furniture. The building an machinery were totally destroyed. Sauning & Co, loss is \$60,000; insurance, \$24,000. Dung & Co, s lot is \$8,000; amount of insurance unknown. Thusinger loss \$12,600; insurance, \$5,000.

## FOOT RACE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23, 1876 A handleap foot race of 130 yards for a purse of \$120 was decided to-day on the Athletic Base Ball Grounds in this city. The purse was divided into lots-\$50 for the winner, \$25 for second and \$15 for third. There were thirteen entries; only eleven started. The first heat was won by George King, of Trenton, N. J.; the second by R. Cuibert, of this city, and the third by W. Gressinger, of this city. The winners of the three heats were then pitted against each other for the final trial. Gressinger won the heat and race. No ime was taken.

The weather was bitterly cold and the spectators

ICE IN THE HUDSON.

Роцинаврата, Рев. 23, 1876. The Hudson River is again full of new running ice

and the cold weather of to-night indicates that it will close again. The Poughkeepsie steamers advertised to leave New York to-morrow will probably not come. The sudden and unexpected change in temperature has considerably brightened the prospects for a good ice

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, Feb. 24—1 A. M. Probabilities.

In the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, rising and high barometer, fresh and brisk northwest to portheast winds, colder and clear weather will prevail succeeded in the latter by rising temperature.

In the west Gulf States, Tennessee and Ohio valleys, falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds, warme and generally clear weather.

In the upper lake region, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, falling barometer, easterly or southerly winds, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, and possibly followed by light snows in the northern portions.

In the lower lake region, Middle States and New England, rising and high barometer, brisk and high west to north winds, diminishing in force, decidedly cold and clear weather, succeeded Thursday afternoon or night in two first districts by southerly winds, slowly rising temperature and falling barometer. The Ohio and Cumberland rivers will continue falling.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY. The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in com-

parison with the corresponding date of last year, as in-dicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, HERALD Building:— 1875, 1876, 1875, 1876, 2 A. M. 35 29 3:30 P. M. 52 6 A. M. 36 18 6 P. M. 50 9 A. M. 40 15 9 P. M. 43 12 M. 47 17 12 P. M. 44 

## OBITUARY.

HON, GILES M. BENEDICT. Hon. Giles M. Benedics, Railroad Commissioner for the town of Thompson, N. Y., died suddenly at his residence, in Monticello, N. Y., on Monday, Zist last, at the age of seventy years.

### AMUSEMENTS.

STEINWAY RALL.

Mrs. Annie Lynch, a very excellent and very popular ther of music in this city, gave a concert at & way Hall last evening which was very well attended. The lady whose name gave an éclat to the concer sang most charmingly some vocal selections, and her pupils acquitted themselves admirably. Where every one was really good it would be invidious to particuknown as high art in this concert, but there was abundance of enjoyment. Mrs. Lynch may be con-gratulated on being able to present before the public a large number of talented and well trained populs, who may yet attain positions of celebrity in the musical world.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES

The Kellogg English Opera Company commences season at the Academy of Music on Monday next. This company has met with extraordinary success

The New York Liederkranz Vocal Society give their innual masquerade ball to-night at the Academy of Music. The musical selections form one of the mos interesting features of the programme. An interesting event of the present musical

will be the first appearance to-morrow night of Mme. Teresa Carreno as Zerlina in "Don Giovanni," with Mile. Titiens in her best role, Donna Anna.

Miss Julia Rive, the talented young pianiste, who re cently created such a profound sensation by her exquisite playing at the last Philharmonic concert, wil shortly appear in Chicago, assisted by some of the finest vocal talent in that city.

Mmc. Arabella Goddard, of whom it has been justly said that she is the first of living pianists of the tender ex at the present day, will shortly give a series of recitals in this city. The fame of Mme. Goddard is world wide. She plays with equal facility and effect the works of the old and new schools. Her recitals must needs be a source of enjoyment and study in the works of the classical authors to all who hear her.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

The Portland Advertiser (rep.) with much propriety remarks that "Augusta is a dangerous place public documents of a private nature. Mr. Fos ter's celebrated letter to Mr. Blaine mysteriously go into print there, and now it appears that a proof of Mr. Blaine's currency speech was stolen from the Journal office there during the holidays and forwarded to Mr. Tarbox, of Massachusetts, who thereupon prepared an 'impromptu' reply at his leisure."

The Cleveland Leader (rep.) reviews the demoeratic field in Ohio, and comes to the conclusion that Toledo wants Allen, the Plaindealer (Cleveland wasts Thurman, Columbus wants Pendleton and the Enquirer (Cincinnati) wants Hendricks.

The contest in New Hampshire waxes warm, with chances in favor of the republicans, in consequence of the bad war record of the democratic candidate fo The editor of the Paris True Kentuckian met Gen

eral Lestie Coombs at Lexington Court and readily thought of Reverdy Johnson's death. "He was a great man," said he, "but he killed the whig party. It was he who, more than any other man, put Tyler on to Harrison and Frelinghuysen on to Clay. Mr. Clay sent me to see Archbishop Hughes, who said he liked Clay but couldn't go Frelinghuysen. The close vote in New York showed that a popular man with Mr. Clay would have won the State and nation."

The Illinois State Register (rep.) classifies its Presiiential preferences as follows:-First, it would have John A. Logan, but considers this selection out of the question, because Illinois cannot now furnish a Presi ent; next it is for Senator Morton, unless some stronger man, as a soldier, can be had from the Middle States. It would not go east of the Alleghanies for a

Says the St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch (dem.):-"If Bill King don't ask the indorsement of a re-election it will be because the republicans of the State have indorsed him by sending a Blaine delegation to Cincinnati. He has issued an order to have such a delegation, and his Legislature and collared gentry are arranging to obey the command."

the additional Judgeship in the Supreme Court of Iowa. Cause-Meagreness of salary. cial speech is as "good as could be expected from a dis tinguished politician.

Senator Wright will not accept the appointment to

General Grant and General Longstreet are not brothers-in-law. There is a report that he distantly belongs to the Dent family, but not the President's. The Troy Budget (rep.) avers that Conkling and Blaine "don't speak," and yet they are the biggest talkers in Congress or that could be found at any old woman's

Is liambleton, ex-Cierk of the Committee on Ways and Means, of the thoroughbred, full blooded Hamble

The election of this year will be the twenty-third The St. Louis Times suggests that the President ought to know how to depose, because he deposed Hender-

work." That is what a good many of them on the Boulevard and other public works in this city would like to do. cratic plan is to nominate Hendricks for the Presi-dency, abandon New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and New Hampshire to the republicans and make the

A Southern paper asserts that "every democrat must

great central States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana the battle ground." Hardly. It would not do for the democrats to "give it up so." A Southwestern paper is of opinion that there is a Dyer necessity for the administration having a "Bab-

The latest reports from the national game at St. Louis. Game called promptly on time. Mckee caught out on the fly. Maguire to the bat, Babcock on deck Low ball! Z-ip-foul and out! Next! - Omaha Herald. The Richmond Whig (dom.) remarks that "If the iemocrats are wise they will let the currency alone until they are masters of the situation and can abso lutely control it. Make greenbacks receivable for all dues, if possible, and convertible into bonds; let the banks alone, and when they get possession of the gov-

"If any one supposes," affirms the Philadelphia North American (rep.), "that the fanatical doctrines preached in the Academy of Music by Wendell Phillips repre sent any sentiment entertained by the republicans of Philadelphia that person is in error. The man who denies to the Southern whites the superiority they have displayed in war, in statesmanship, in politics and in many other ways, is simply eaten up by prejudice. If the numbers were equal the whites would be more than a match for the negroes at everything. The Hartford Times brings out the Hon. David A. Wells as a candidate for the democratic nomination in the Third Congressional district. Wells is a liberal re-

ernment they may be able to act with wisdom and

can and favors free trade and hard money. The Washington Republican states that "it is pro-posed to call that portion of the official reports of the states in the House which embraces the leading democratic amnesty speeches the Congressiona oth parties for the matter of that.

The Buffalo Courier (dem.) is of opinion that "the disgrace of a third term nomination in the centennial year will be spared the country," and attributes that result to the course of the independent and democratic The Cincinnati Times (rep.) thinks that "before Jeff.

Davis is acquitted of responsibility for Andersonville he should be called to the stand and made to submit to short cross-examination." The Detroit Pres Press (dem.) says the "third termers

are well represented in the committee appointed by the republican caucus to select suitable names of one from each county to compose the Union Republican Congressional Committee. The committee consists of two Senators and five Representatives, and one of the Senstors and two of the Representatives are ready to hurrab for Grant and a third term." Says the Concord (N. H.) Patriot (dem.):-"Gen

eral Winfield Scott Hancock is likely to be the democratic sandidate for President the way matters now look. He is the strongest man for the democratic party to The Nashville American (dem.) affirms that "it peeds FINE ARTS.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE SALE OF THE TOMES COLLECTION OF SPANISH PICTURES.

A short time before the hour for the sale at Leavitt's ast evening a notice was received by Mr. Tomes stating that, as the appraisement of the pictures had not been completed through the day, the sale must be postponed. Mr. Tomes immediately saw Collector Arthur and learned from him that the appraisement would be finished to-morrow, so that the sale might commence to-morrow night, gentleman advanced money on them after the original collector had failed to dispose of them last June, at of duty paid for them. Since then the pictures have

which time no objection was made to the amount of duty paid for them. Since then the pictures have increased in value from the greater popularity of water colors in this country and the higher reputation of some of the artists represented, and no charge of undervaluation has been made until the preparations for the present sale. The understanding between the parties now interested in the sale and the officials appears to have been that the pictures would be valued by experts before the sale and compared with the actual prices brought at auction. There are 179 pictures in the collection, and two days should certainly have been sufficient to see and judge the value of them. The pictures are really in the possession of the government, and neither Mr. Tomes nor Measrs. Leavitt have any control over the actions of the officials, although any loss of time and extra expense arising from the postponement of the sale must be borne by them.

SALE AT SCHEKEN'S GALLENY TO-BAY.

A portion of the pictures which have been exhibited at Schenck's gallery for the past week will be sold at Schenck's gallery for the past week will be sold at a noon to-day. Among them is a cattle picture by Voltz; "The Lovera," by Ortega; two by Gyseluckx, representing children at play; two figures by Haag; "The Pet," by G. H. Story; "Marines," by Ed. Moran; "The Shepherd's Family," where a girl has opened the gate to let a drove of sheep pass from a pen; a moonlight by T. L. Smith; "Spooning," by J. T. Lucas; "Wood Scene," with figures, by Mecher-Times and Van Severdonk; "The Letter of Proposal," by J. G. Brown; "Indian Summer Afternoon," by Albert Indey; "Winter Evening," by G. H. McCord, "Ralian Boy," full of spirited drawing and good color, by L. Fagan, and a number of landscapes by American and foreign artists. The sale will be concluded tomorrow at the same time, and will comprise works of Gagnatux, W. T. Richards, Moran, T. L. Smith, Lambdin, Thom, William F. De Hans, Victor Nehig, Colowel Fairman, Lasalie, E. Anders, Escudier, Adolph E. Cer

### · GERMAN ART.

FEARS OF THE DECLINE OF GERMAN ART-GER MAN EXHIBITIONS OF . PAINTINGS-THE SUB-JECT SUBMITTED TO THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Feb. 5, 1875. Considerable interest has been lately aroused all over Germany with respect to the present condition and prospects of German art in the widest sense of the meaning thereby not only those nigher branches of asthetics usually known as "the fine arts"-painting, sculpture, music, &c.-but also those art industries and handicrafts the true prosperity of which ministers so much to the elegance, the refinement, even the com fort of life. The subject came lately UNDER DISCUSSION IN THE REICHSTAG.

and August Reichensperger made a speech which has attracted much attention. He lamented the decadence of German art, stigmatized the mania for Italian ideas and style prevalent in all departments, and the flagrant want of originality in most of the working artists of the day, who conforming their practice to the prevailing tastes, content themselves with copying their predecessors, instead of giving us new creations. "We do not want," he exclaimed, "a German 'fashion," but a German style and a thoroughly German taste." HIS POLITICAL APPILIATIONS.

But Reichensperger belongs to the Centre party, and hence the government newspapers do not regard him as a friendly critic, while the organs of other branches of public opinion, such as the Kreuzzeitung, the representative of the high Protestant and aristocratic senting propounce his speech to be "the expression of a thor oughly German feeling." Anyhow, some facts which the census has just brought to light seem to confirm his views of the deterioration of German art, not merely in the higher branches, but also in those finer handicrafts above alluded to. REMARKS OF THE PRESS.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, of the 20th inst., has on this point the following interesting information :-Before the Gallo-German war of 1870-71, there were, ltogether, about 200 French artisans in Berlin; their number has now increased to 2 400. Most of those ou eriers are stucco workers, carpenters, carpet makers and designers. Almost all the principal manufactories and carpet establishments in Berlin employ French workmen and designers, who are in great request by reason of their taste and punctuality. Prince Von Pless, who is building in the Wilhelmstrasse a palace in the Renaisen, sixty in number. It is being built after the plans of the celebrated architect, Detailleur, of Paris. M. Detailleur is at present in Berlin to confer with the Prince about the fittings and furniture. A great number of the Berlin aris ocracy send their orders to Paris, where they are executed more cheaply and better th in Berlin. Prince Putbus has caused sandstone to be brought from the neighborhood of Paris as far as the and of Rugen, and he finds that the cost, inclusive o reight, is less than if he had purchased it in Germany, 100 cooks) earn, on an average, from nine to twenty francs a day. They live very thriftily, and are soon able to put by considerable savings. Every Saturday evening they assemble at a voluntary réunion in the "Elephant Cellar," on the Dönhofsplatz.

ART EXHIBITIONS IN GERMANY. The exhibition at Düsseldorf contains the picture, only just completed, of B. Cart Hoff, "The Christening in the House of Mourning," which is destined for the National Gallery in Berlin. The visitors to the exhibition have shown the liveliest interest in this picture. and it is, unquestionably, one of the best works of the painter. In particular, the masterly treatment of the composition, as a whole, is specially praised.

Professor Camphausen, also at Düsseldorf, has just finished his great picture, commissioned by the Emperor William, representing the triumphant entry of the German army into Berlin on the 18th of June, 1871. The artist, who was present on the occasion of the entry, has reproduced the scene with marvellous fidelity, and has mastered his very difficult task in the happiest and most successful manner.

The Art Association here has exhibited during the last few weeks paintings on religious sub-Baur of Weimar ("St. Paul, as a Prisoner, Preaching in Rome"); and by Hofmann, of Dresden ("Christ Preaching from on Board Ship"), which have cause considerable sensation. This is the more remarkable. because it is well known that, for a considerable time, painting has been quite barren in this department. IN VIENNA.

The "Kunstlerhaus" here has lately included in its exhibition, "What You Will" and "A Summer Night's Dream," by A. Steinbe, both of which are characterized by poetic conception and delicacy of handling, and have been viewed with much interest. Attention has also deservedly been given to Passini's "Scenes in Venice," and copies from Raphael, Titian and Giorgione, by Gustav Gaul.

The celebrated draughtsman and lithographer, George Koch, has completed beautiful copies of those gems of Raphael's youth, the "Madonna Conestabile." and the "Madonna di Tempi." This latter picture, which is one of the chief ornaments of the thera" at Munich, formed lately the subject of a beau tiful engraving by Raab. A photographic copy of it, from Koch's drawing, is included in his "Raphael Album," which has been published by Theodore Kay, of Cassel.

The "Madonna Conestabile" was formerly in Perugia, but is now in the possession of the Empress of Russia. Koch's drawing of it has been produced as a photograph by the Berlin Photographic Company, It is hardly necessary to note that Koch is famous in Germany for his capital reproductions of Raphael's Not long since the Art Association of Cassel exhibited several copies, admirably executed in colors by Professor Ihlee, of that city; of paintings by Raphael and other Italian masters

# JAPANESE VISITORS.

The Japanese Consul and the Japanese Commissioner of Education paid a visit to the New York Normal College yesterday morning, in company with Com-missioner Fuller, chairman of the Normal College Committee. They were shown through the college by President Runter and President Wood, of the Board

address to the young ladies, in which he told them of the progress made in education in Japan during the last few years. A system of public schools almost similar to that prevailing in New York had been introduced, and there were eight normal schools for young men and one for young women already in operation. The latter is under the special care of the Empress.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Congressman H. H. Mathorn and Judge Charles S. Lester, of Saratoga, are at the Gilney House. J. Boutton, of the French Legation at Washington, is staying at the Brevoort House. Senator Augustus Schoor maker, of kingston, N. Y., has arrived at the Rossmore Hotel. Judge Sherman D. Phelps, of Binghamton, is residing at the St. Nicholas Hotel. General John Hammond, of Crown Point, N. Y., is stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Gustavus V. Fox, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is at the Everett House. Ex-Senator John S. Hager, of California, yesterday arrived at the Hoffman House. William A. Pile, of Missouri, formerly United States Minister to Venezuela, is quartered at the St. Denis Hotel. Ex-Congrossman E. D. Standiford, of Kentucky, and Ward Cheney, of Hartford, are at the Fifth Avenue Hetel.

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